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SUBJECT: S/N 09/251,781

Dear Examiner Dexter,

Attached is a copy of the amendment filed on October 1, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Ms. Stachniak discussed this with you last week and proposed a meeting to review the invention with a representative of the applicant present. In the discussion you indicated you would informally review the amendment to determine if our arguments were convincing or if a meeting might provide further clarification prior to you taking formal action on the amendment.

Ms. Stachniak may be contacted at 303 665 5513, or you may contact her through our office at 505 286 3511 after you have an opportunity to review the amendment.

Thank you so much for your willingness to work with us to move this application forward.

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